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Re: PIETRO PADOVANI
U. S. Patent Application No. 08/809,340
"THERMOFORMING APPARATUS FOR
THERMOFORMABLE MATERIALS IN RIBBON..."
Our Ref: 615920-5/RPB

Sir:

On February 24, 1999, a Response to the then outstanding Official Action was mailed to the USPTO together with a Certificate of Mailing. Accompanying the Response was a Request for a three month extension of the term for responding.

As the Examiner will note by reference to that Response (once he has received it), claims were added by the Response. However, the Response inadvertently overlooked the matter of additional claims, and therefore submitted herewith is a form authorizing the USPTO to charge the undersigned's deposit account for the excess claim fees added by that Response.

Very truly yours,
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Applicant: Pietro Padovani) Art Unit: 1722
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

----- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

----- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

----- No additional fee is required.

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